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Atty. Docket No. 30454-243

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SANDEEP BHUTANI, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/515,376

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: 4 POINT DERATING SCHEME FOR
PROPAGATION DELAY AND
SETUP/HOLD TIME COMPUTATION

Group Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Phan, Thai Q.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application and the following:

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Additional fees are required as calculated and shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Rate	Large Entity Fee
Total	22	22	0	x \$9.00		x \$18.00	
Independent	5	5	0	x \$42.00		x \$84.00	
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$140.00		x \$280.00	
				TOTAL:		TOTAL:	

- ☐ A Petition for [] One; [] Two; [] Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Other attachments:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

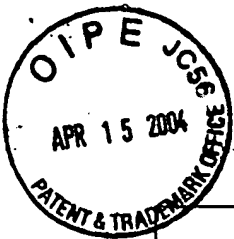
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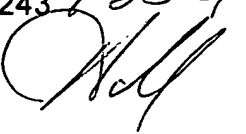


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: